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42nd Annual Turkey Trot To Take Place Tomorrow

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(November 23, 2005- TROY)- The 42nd Annual Turkey Trot will feature four races on Thanksgiving, including an open 10K hosted by the Adirondack Association open men's and women's 10k road race championships. Adirondack membership is required for championship awards. Separate USATF Adirondack Association awards will be awarded to the top individual male and female athletes and to the top club team athletes.

“For 42 years, the City of Troy has been the place to be for runners and their families on Thanksgiving morning,” Mayor Harry J Tutunjian said. “Once again that will hold true. We have an extremely full lineup this year, providing fun for the entire family.”

The schedule for this fun filled day tomorrow is as follows:

Turkey Walk: 8 a.m.
Grade School Mile: 8:30 a.m.
Open 5K: 9:15 a.m.
Open 10K: 10:15 a.m.

Each of the races begins and ends at Troy City Hall, with marked turns along the course depending upon the distance each person is running. For the second consecutive year, an added bonus to the Turkey Trot will feature a 9 a.m. Mascot Race with sports teams and businesses from around the region being represented

“Hannaford Supermarkets is proud to support a Capital Region Thanksgiving Tradition, the Troy Turkey Trot. It’s a race that brings friends and family together for healthy activity, whether it is the walk or the various runs,” said Kevin Hill, Capital Region District Manager for Hannaford Supermarkets. “We look forward to sharing the spirit of this day with residents of the Capital Region, and we wish everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving holiday.”

Sponsors of the event are the City of Troy, Pioneer Savings Bank, Hannaford Supermarkets, Bryce Real Estate, Wm. J. Fagan & Sons, Fly 92, and Saratoga Spring Water.

Mayor Tutunjian will be one hand for interviews throughout the morning.